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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Docket Number:  
22750/350

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08/900,254

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Invention Title  
FILTER MATERIAL, METHOD OF ITS  
MANUFACTURE, AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING A FILTER MATERIAL

Inventor(s)  
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Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated March 1, 1999, for which a response period expiring on June 1, 1999 was set. The extended period expires on September 1, 1999.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$870.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
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